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# Spring Summer Suits

# Cheap Harley's

e of the Greatest  
Shown in Decatur.

ALL AND SEE THE  
LINE.

# CHEAP HARLEY.

## DON'T BELIEVE IT

"Badger" Decline to  
Theory He is a  
Thief.

## ACCUSED BY EXPRESS CO.

Accomplice in the Theft of  
Containing Jewelry  
Valued at \$9,000.

who has just returned  
tells some of the in-  
s of the arrest of  
Brown, charged with  
non who stole \$9,000  
from the office of the  
company in New York  
was employed. "This  
is known as 'Badger,'  
a nature won many  
s. They are not in-  
ity of the crime charged  
vidence is produced then  
spond. The other men  
s also employ of the  
company and McCarthy,  
telling to a Herald re-  
er of the following story

New York city at the time  
t noticed in the papers  
t Brown had been in  
to the city prison and  
t an attorney was  
t where Brown and  
t confined. While talking  
torney named Callen,  
tained by the father of  
t come in and I heard the  
t that took place between  
t the story told by the  
t I was thoroughly con-  
t I was not guilty of the  
t most him.

vidence which the three  
t on produced by a de-  
t on the case and which  
t kind of a detective's con-  
t my notion does not tell  
t times the confession  
t never made it or even  
t anything of the kind.  
t been working for the Ad-  
t company in New York for  
t years and by faithful per-  
t duties has been constantly  
t the occupied position  
t a consignment of jew-  
t watches and diamonds  
t from Boston. It being  
t was not opened by  
t but was left over to be  
t by them on Monday morn-  
t morning the seals on the  
t and broken and the con-  
t contents were put on  
t Brown, Pentecost and Mc-  
t placed under arrest and  
t amount of \$2,000 had each  
t Pentecost and \$5,000  
t Brown.

In talking to Judge  
t I said to him: "Badger,  
t only of this way and have  
t But he replied: "I am  
t charged. I never did any-  
t that and I feel confident that  
t out all right. If I suffer  
t innocently, I do not feel so  
t any of us for my family who  
t are left the home lonely."

Ed, the preliminary trial  
t named several days and was  
t and for a week and had not  
t I when I left the city. This  
t up a very true case and  
t charge against the accused ex-  
t alleged confession which the  
t had secured. When on the  
t stand I said that he had made  
t confession.

and feature of the confession  
t referring to Brown, he  
t for the sum of \$10 he had  
t the keys to the room contain-  
t package and had allowed the  
t to take it. Out of the \$9,000  
t property stolen about \$200 worth  
t was found at three different places  
t and the proprietors of the shops  
t pointed on the stand but none  
t could identify any of the three  
t as the persons who had pawned  
t. No pawn tickets were found  
t of them nor at the time of their  
t and any of the men have any in-  
t out of money on their person. So  
t proving any guilty connection or  
t with the crime the case of  
t Brown was a failure. It was  
t in the court room that it ought  
t be a matter to remember a  
t Badger Brown's appearance, as  
t hundred pounds of good meat  
t not soon forgotten when once  
t seen.

but witness for the prosecution  
t company agent and he admitted  
t company officials had always  
t Brown to be straightforward and  
t capable and that never before  
t long occurred to cause any  
t believe that he was anything  
t most.

persons from Decatur who  
t New York city were subpoenaed  
t to testify to the good char-  
t reputation of Badger Brown  
t by them had nothing but the  
t best to say of him. Among  
t Murray Milikin, Fred Given,  
t Alexander Wilber Corns and  
t many. A number of the employes  
t company under the stand to  
t to be good reputation during  
t his long residence here.

## NOTABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Agricultural Department Doing Some  
Wonderful Things With Corn.

## THE BODY BROUGHT HOME

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scanlon,  
Prostrated With Grief Over the  
Death of Their Daughter.

Experiments are being conducted at  
the agricultural department with a  
view to increasing and doubling, if  
possible, the corn crop of this country  
without additional expense or labor and  
without even increasing the amount  
under cultivation. These experiments  
are being made by Herbert J. Wilbur,  
under the supervision of Prof. A. C.  
Galloway, chief of the plant division,  
and consist of cross breeding, from  
which wonderful results are expected,  
demonstrating to the farmers the great  
importance of selecting only the best  
stock for planting.

By the cross breeding process the in-  
crease in the yield of the corn will be  
increased, and the time in selecting  
stock for planting will be instrumental  
in bringing about a tremendous yield.  
Already 10,000 specimens of hybrids  
have been grown, and some of these are  
promising, although it will be nearly  
two years before practical demonstra-  
tions can be given and not until that  
time will the department be in a position  
to furnish samples.

The department, however, is pre-  
pared to give some wholesome advice to  
the farmers with regard to producing an  
increased yield next year. In a  
general way this advice is to select  
proper seed for planting, which has  
yielding qualities. The way to make  
these selections is to go through the  
corn fields during the fall and choose  
the best stalks. Of course proper  
methods of cultivation must be em-  
ployed. It is said that not one farmer  
in 10,000 does this. They generally go  
to the corn crib and select the large-  
eared to be found. While stalks of this  
kind may produce large ears they do  
not increase the yield nor improve the  
quality of the corn.

Farmers of the west will have their pick  
of the seed with the yellow seed if they  
follow the advice of the department,  
according to these experts, as it would  
not be extraordinary if each acre pro-  
duced from fifty to seventy five bushels  
per acre. By adopting the methods recom-  
mended by the department, Texas would  
be the richest corn producing state  
in this country. That state now has  
more ground planted in corn than any  
other state in the Union, but in propor-  
tion to the acreage under cultivation  
the yield is the smallest, averaging only  
eight bushels to the acre.

It is possible to increase this yield to  
at least an average of thirty-five bush-  
els to the acre. From the extremely  
low yield of Texas this department  
points to an extraordinary one in  
North Carolina, where 300 bushels an  
acre were produced. This is not an  
average yield, but an exceptional case  
cited to show what wonderful results  
can be attained under the most favor-  
able and suitable conditions. Large  
increases in the production can be  
brought about under ordinary and ex-  
isting circumstances, but when crop  
are harvested which are grown from seed  
which is superior quality of corn and a  
much increased crop can be expected.

Among the 10,000 hybrids are 200  
new and distinct varieties. Nothing  
like them has ever been produced, and  
Secretary Wilbur is expecting great re-  
sults. Tests will be made to determine  
which of the hybrids will produce the  
best crops, when samples will be sent  
throughout the country to let the farm-  
ers see for themselves what the depart-  
ment has accomplished for their bene-  
fit.

Quit Stamping These.  
Beginning with next Monday, July 1,  
there will be no necessity for attaching  
postage stamps to the following docu-  
ments:  
Bank checks and drafts.  
Bill of lading for exports.  
Certificates of deposit.  
Certificates not otherwise specified.  
Sight drafts.  
Mortgages or conveyances in trust.  
Power of attorney to sell.  
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Promissory notes.  
Protest.  
Telegraphic messages.  
Warehouse receipts.  
The following documents will still be  
subject to tax under the new law:  
Foreign bill of exchange, 2 cents for  
each \$100.  
Bonds of indemnity, 50 cents.  
Conveyance, except below, \$2,500;  
above \$2,500, 25 cents for \$500.  
Bankers' capital and surplus, \$50, \$250,  
\$500, and \$2,500 each additional \$1,000.  
Bankers' contracts, 10 cents.  
Certificates of stock, original issue, 2  
cents for each \$100.  
Certificates of stock, transfers, 2 cents  
for each \$100. (Amended to include bank  
et shops).  
Time drafts or bills of exchange, in-  
cluding 2 cents for \$100.  
Freight receipts or domestic bills of  
lading, 1 cent.

You may as well expect to run a  
steam engine without water as to find  
an active, energetic man with a torpid  
liver and you may know that his liver is  
torpid when he does not relish his food  
or feels dull and languid after eating.  
often has headaches and sometimes dis-  
tended stomach and liver tablets will restore  
his liver to its normal functions, renew  
his vitality, improve his digestion and  
make him feel like a new man. Price  
25 cents. Samples free at your drug  
store.

## CLAP OF THUNDER

Caused Runaway Near Forsyth  
Resulting in Little Edith  
Scanlon's Death.

## THE BODY BROUGHT HOME

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scanlon,  
Prostrated With Grief Over the  
Death of Their Daughter.

Little Edith Scanlon, the twelve year old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scanlon,  
is lying at the corner of Market and  
Jasper near a building death Friday  
afternoon while visiting in the county  
man for this. The news of the  
child's death did not reach the parents  
in this city until about a week and  
the shock almost prostrated them. The  
particulars of the case are as follows:

Edith went out into the country a  
week ago to visit with the family of  
Charles Scanlon near Forsyth and  
Friday Mrs. Scanlon with several of her  
children and little Edith started out to  
pick some wild strawberries. The party  
went down the road some distance and  
the horse and carriage pulled over to  
the side of the road. The horse was  
for a considerable distance. Little  
Scanlon and Charles Scanlon were  
a half mile from the rest of the party  
when the team came up and the  
children started back to join the rest  
of the party who were then returning  
to the house. The car was pulled over  
to the road by a young man named  
Dunkley, a neighbor of the Scanlons and  
he asked the girls to get into the  
buggy saying that he would take them  
home. As the team was then be-  
ginning to fall he got out to adjust the  
team and little Edith climbed in.  
Charles Scanlon had placed her foot on  
the wheel and was just in the act of  
climbing into the rig when a terrific

CLAP OF THUNDER  
came which frightened the horse. Dun-  
kley was standing near the rear wheel  
of the buggy testing the side curtains  
and when the horse became frightened  
and started in the road he could not get  
hold of the lines to control the animal  
which started down the road at a rapid  
speed. The rising wind and the flap-  
ping side curtains frightened him more  
every jump.

Little Edith was helpless in the buggy  
and could do nothing but remain in the  
seat and hold fast which she did for  
some time. After the horse had run  
about a mile the child evidently became  
frightened and either jumped or was  
thrown out by the motion of the buggy  
for she fell headlong at the side of the  
road where she lay limp and helpless  
until assistance arrived.

PHILIP UP LUNGS, SCOTCH.  
She knew them unconscious and was  
carried into the house of a neighbor and  
an attempt was made to revive her. She  
breathed perceptibly for nearly half an  
hour but never regained consciousness.  
Death came at about 3 o'clock. Her  
sister was injured by the fall.

The horse ran for several miles  
before he was caught.  
A telephone message was sent to the  
parents in this city and at the same  
time Captain Charles Dawson was not-  
ified of the accident. The coroner was  
out to hold the inquest and the body  
brought the remains to this city in the  
morgue.

PARENTS PROSTRATED  
The death of one of the Scanlon  
family was a sad one. The Scanlon  
family knew of the accident  
which was a great misfortune over the  
phone which told of the death of the  
child and resulting from a runaway. The  
father was almost prostrated with grief  
and the father although not showing  
his emotion so much as deeply pained.  
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denon," the Blue Mound Leader says:  
Rev. David Gay of Decatur was at the  
Christian church Sunday evening in the  
interest of the temperance cause. This  
was a union meeting at which the speak-  
ers were expected to explain the Anti-  
Saloon League. Many in the audience  
were sorely disappointed in the efforts  
put forth by the speaker and think  
he wasted much valuable time in light  
stories that were really "smutty" enough  
to be kept out of a "coon minstrel show,"  
and which in no way had any bearing  
upon the subject or the audience who  
were compelled through courtesy to sit  
and listen to them. We advise the broth-  
er to revise his speech and leave out  
all this "smutty" stuff.

## EFFECTIVE MONDAY.

Laws Adopted at Last Session of the  
Legislature Will Now Take Effect  
The first legislative body of the new  
state of Illinois. These laws were  
passed July 1. Here are a few of  
the chief provisions.  
Exclusion of colored who are  
described as the privilege of public  
schools in any city, village or township  
in the state without the consent of the  
board of trustees.  
The state board of education is given  
the right to purchase land for school  
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The law in regard to reporting of  
births and deaths is changed and now  
under the new law doctors and mid-  
wives are required to report births to the  
county clerk within thirty days. For  
this work they shall be allowed 25 cents  
for each birth reported, the county clerk  
to receive the same amount at the close of  
each quarter of the calendar year. For  
each child he completely with the law shall  
be subject to a fine of not less than \$10  
nor more than \$100 for each birth not  
reported.

After July 1st no person shall bury a  
human body until he has given a gen-  
eral notice to the public. The notice shall  
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## Come Now and Come Quick

# DECATUR, ILLINOIS

## HE'S HAD ENOUGH

Corporal Will Moran Returns After Two Years in the Philippines.

## WORD FOR THE NATIVES

The Women Are Virtuous—The Men Thrive on Little Food—All of the Filipinos Are Cleanly.

Corporal Will Moran of Co. H, Fourth U. S. volunteers is home after nearly two years in the Philippines. He does not say that he has had all of the pleasures he wants, although he has given two volunteers since the war with Manila was first declared, but he says that he had had enough of the Philippines to satisfy his appetite. After serving an enlistment in the Tenth Illinois and going up San Juan Hill with Teddy and the balance of the 10th, he was discharged and came home. Then he enlisted in Co. H of the Fourteenth U. S. volunteers and was sent to the Philippines, landing at Manila on December 25, 1898. He served about a year with his regiment guarding the Manila water works and was then with an expedition which went to the island of Mindanao and it was there that he saw the greater part of his service. Corporal Moran says that he saw nothing in the Philippines that was equal to the straits of San Juan Hill but declares that he got into one place which lucky never saved from being even worse. It was a short distance of Jimenez. The recruits returned and permitted the old States troops to come into the village and afterward returned and made attack on the troops. They were sent away without trouble. Later the regiment was scattered doing duty at various places in the Philippines. At that time there was a company of the Fortieth in the village and they could do nothing but keep close within their quarters until forenoon came up. Then they went out and cleaned the insurgents. The rebels had a strong hold near Jimenez and the first battalion of the 14th went out to rout them. The old strong hold was up the mountain and there was only a narrow trail which they could be reached. The 14th started early in the morning and surprised the outposts of the rebels. The latter had time to fire a shot, but a strong party reached the strong hold before its inmates knew that anything was wrong. The next instant there was a hand to hand fight. Moran says that that fight was a good one, but it was afterward reduced to five years imprisonment. The American soldier is the poorest protected man in Manila. They have trouble with the Chinese and always get the worst of it. The Chinese merchants over charge the fellows and if they say the least thing in protest the Chinaman runs to the commanding officer and tells a lot of stuff about the soldier's conduct. Then he or she goes to the guard house. The only way to do when you go soldiering is to be a soldier all the way through. Take everything that comes and say nothing. I worked two enlistments and never had any trouble. I can't say that I will never soldier any more but I am sure that I have had all of the Philippines I want.

## THE MARKETS.

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Emperor William Acts as Helmsman in the Kiel Regatta.

HIS RECORD WAS A BAD ONE

Places Orders For American Boat Believing Them the Best.

The completion of the new shipyard at Kiel, Germany, has attracted much of the world's attention. The new shipyard, which is the largest in the world, is now under construction. The new shipyard, which is the largest in the world, is now under construction. The new shipyard, which is the largest in the world, is now under construction.

LANES ON AMERICA.

The American people are showing a growing interest in the American flag. The American people are showing a growing interest in the American flag. The American people are showing a growing interest in the American flag. The American people are showing a growing interest in the American flag.

SEVERE STORM AT STERLING

Two Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

STERLING, Ill., June 23. A terrible storm struck this city today. The storm was very severe and caused much damage. The storm was very severe and caused much damage. The storm was very severe and caused much damage.

For Old Folks.

A special "Old Folks" service will be held this morning at the First M. E. church. The service will be held at 10 o'clock. The service will be held at 10 o'clock. The service will be held at 10 o'clock.

No Sale.

The property on the corner of ... was put up at auction. The property on the corner of ... was put up at auction. The property on the corner of ... was put up at auction.

Burning Trash.

The city of ... is burning trash. The city of ... is burning trash. The city of ... is burning trash. The city of ... is burning trash.

Crazy Man.

The county court on Saturday ... The county court on Saturday ... The county court on Saturday ... The county court on Saturday.

# NEARBY TOWNS.

## MONTICELLO.

Andrew and daughter, Miss ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday.

## WELDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swigart and ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday.

## CASSER.

Dr. W. T. Patterson and wife ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday.

## MACON.

Paul Lawley has just returned ... from Chicago Friday. ... from Chicago Friday. ... from Chicago Friday.

## OAKLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday. ... returned from Chicago Friday.

# CLINTON.

Ed. Bowles has gone to DeSoto, Mo., to accept a position as machinist. ... to accept a position as machinist. ... to accept a position as machinist.

## FORESYTH.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hayes went on the excursion to Florida, Sunday. ... to Florida, Sunday. ... to Florida, Sunday.

## NIANTIC.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn, Saturday, June 26. ... to serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn. ... to serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn.

## STONINGTON.

F. F. Webster spent Sunday in St. Louis. ... spent Sunday in St. Louis. ... spent Sunday in St. Louis.

## BEAUNT.

Lewin Byrdine was called home to Monticello last week, owing to the illness of his mother. ... to the illness of his mother. ... to the illness of his mother.

# GOING TO COLORADO.

Mr. J. C. Coggin who has been in poor health for some time will leave next week for Colorado to spend the summer in the mountains of that state in the hope of benefiting her health. ... to spend the summer in the mountains of that state in the hope of benefiting her health.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

Edwin W. Johnson to Willis Walker, six acres on the north part of the east half of the north east quarter of 36, 10 east, \$210.

## FREE DELIVERY.

Panna has free mail delivery since Monday. Three carriers are employed.

## LOWA FARMS.

Do you want an Iowa farm? If so we would be pleased to have you write or come and see us.

## BROKE HIS COW'S LEG.

As Harlan Bradbury, of South Webster street was driving his cow to pasture Sunday morning the animal strayed from the road and he threw a rock at her. The rock was about the size of a hen egg and Bradbury says that it merely tossed it at the cow but it struck her on the leg just below the hock joint and fractured the bone.

# July Bargains AT BRADLEY BROS.

## Wash Goods Bargains

300 pieces assorted Wash Goods, Challies, Lawns and Batiste, all 3c yd. Domestic Apron Gingham, 3 1/2c yd. Corded Dimities, 5c yd. All colors, full standard Calicoes, 4c yd. 30 inch choice Percales, 5c yd. Finest quality skirting Denims, all colors 9c yd. Remnants of Wash Goods, Bates Seersuckers, Toile du Nord and finest gingham, 8c yd. Crinkle Seersuckers, 10c yd, a 20c quality. Silk stripe Seersucker, light ground with colored stripes at 10c, regular 25c quality. 18c Dimities reduced to 12 1/2c yd. 35c Silk Challies, reduced to 22 1/2c. About 50 pieces of 50c, 60c and 75c fine Wash Goods, Silk Dimities, Lace Gingham and Satin Foulards, all 39c yd.

## Parasols and Umbrellas.

\$1 for a \$1.50 umbrella made on a steel frame steel rod, union silk cloth, natural handles, 26 inch. One lot of 24 inch umbrellas made on the best steel frames, steel rod, choice light handles, cloth the remnants of \$1.50 and \$2 umbrellas. just the thing, makes a nice sun shade or a child's rain umbrella.

Fancy parasols \$1, \$1.50 up to \$5. Children's fancy parasols 15c, 20c and 25c each

## Dressing Sacques 50c.

Dimity lawn and pretty patterns in percale. White lawn dressing sacque trimmed with fine embroidery and made just like our shirt waists, \$1 to \$3.50 each.

## LADIES' MUSLIN Underwear.

Ladies' white Petticoats, three rows of inserting and edge to match, worth \$1.25 now 75c. Ladies' white Petticoats, deep cambric flounce and edged with 4-inch torchon lace, worth \$1.25 now 75c. Ladies' white Petticoat, India linen flounce, one row of inserting, tucked, and edged with 4-inch embroidered ruffle worth \$1.50 now \$1. Ladies' lace trimmed Petticoats, worth \$2.25 now \$1.49. Ladies' good muslin Gowns, worth 59c now 39c. Ladies' good muslin Gowns, worth 60c now 49c. Ladies' fine muslin Gowns, worth 75c, now 59c. Ladies' fine muslin Gowns, worth \$1 now 75c. Ladies' fine muslin Gowns, worth \$1.48 now \$1. Ladies' fine cambric Corset Covers, worth 18c now 10c. Ladies' fine trimmed Corset Covers now 25c. Ladies' fine trimmed Corset Covers now 29c. Ladies' good muslin Drawers now 12 1/2c. Ladies' fine muslin Drawers edged with lace 10c. Ladies' fine cambric Drawers worth 75c and \$1 now 50c.

## White Goods Dept.

34 inch Pique worth 12 1/2c now 6 1/2c. Fancy Pique worth 18c now 10c. Checked Nainsooks worth 8 1/2c now 5c. 40 inch Victoria lawns worth 10c now 6 1/2c. Lace striped lawns worth 15c now 10c. 48 inch French batiste worth 50c now 25c. Plain French Nainsooks worth 25c now 15c. India Linen worth 10c now 6 1/2c.

Bradley Bros  
Deatur M.

## DROWNING NEAR SULLIVAN.

Guy Pemberton Lost His Life Sunday Afternoon While Bathing.

Guy Pemberton is company with a number of other boys at Sullivan, Sunday afternoon. Recent rains had made the river nearly bank full and the current was very swift. The boys swam across the stream, and then started to return, Guy being the last. One of his young companions happened to glance back and saw him sinking. The other boys were unable to help him. They hastily returned to town and gave the alarm. A large party repaired to the river to search for the body but were unable to find it until 8 o'clock Monday morning. Pemberton was nineteen years of age and was a fairly good swimmer. He was a member of the junior class of the high school and during the summer was clerking in the store of G. F. Richter. He was a boy of excellent habits and was well liked. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

## Fatalities on the Fourth.

The record of fatalities on the Fourth last year will serve as an index of what may be expected in the country on Thursday:

VICTIMS JULY 4, 1900.	
The dead.....	73
Chicago dead.....	22
Injured.....	2,791
Fire loss.....	\$540,835
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VARIOUS CASUALTIES.	
Firecrackers, dynamite torpedoes.....	378
Skyrockets.....	121
Cannon.....	337
Toy pistols.....	404
Firearms.....	240
Gunpowder.....	587
Runaways.....	164

## BROKE HIS COW'S LEG

As Harlan Bradbury, of South Webster street was driving his cow to pasture Sunday morning the animal strayed from the road and he threw a rock at her. The rock was about the size of a hen egg and Bradbury says that it merely tossed it at the cow but it struck her on the leg just below the hock joint and fractured the bone. A veterinarian was called, and the injury assessed but it is feared that the cow will have to be killed.

## HIGH PRICED HORSES

Taken to Chicago For Delivery by Will Wallace.

Will Wallace went to Chicago last night taking with him several valuable driving horses, which he has sold to gentlemen of that city. The animals were



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PATENT CALF, PATENT KID, TAN CALF, VIOI KID.  
FOLRAT'S  
152 East Main St.

Buckman Boy was the handsome black and has to his credit seven blue ribbon taken as first premiums at different horse shows over the country. B. Kuppelheimer of Chicago also bought a match pair of boys known as Vines and Young Grays. They made a well-matched pair of horses and handsome price of \$1400 for the pair, paid \$1200 for them.



## HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

June Temperature Reaches High Figure.  
—Rain Record Also Broken.

The last day of June was the hottest yet the month and the hottest of the present torrid spell, which has now continued for nearly two weeks. The effect of the heat is beginning to tell on the people. There does not appear to be any relief in sight as yet. The highest temperature recorded for the month was on the 28th when the mercury touched 97 degrees, the hottest weather recorded in June since 1897. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 86.30 degrees; mean minimum temperature 62.4. The average was 74.3, which is six degrees above normal. The lowest temperature was 16 degrees on the 2nd. The rainfall for the month amounted to 5.33 inches, 1.88 inches above the normal since the weather record has been kept here. There were 17 rainy days, the greatest precipitation being 1.47 inches on the 21st. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest. There were fourteen clear, fourteen partly cloudy, and two cloudy days. The following table furnishes interesting facts for reference:

Year.	Min. temp.	Dept. for mor.	High	Low
1891	50.2	1.5	100	32
1892	55.5	1.8	100	40
1893	52.7	-1.	92	53
1894	52	-1.7	97	45
1895	51	3	93	37
1896	51.5	3	93	45
1897	51.7	2.	93	47
1898	52.3	3	97	46

Year.	Total precip.	Departure	Rainy days.
1891	2.23	-1.22	6
1892	1.10	.95	7
1893	1.	.55	11
1894	1.22	.77	13
1895	2.30	-1.04	11
1896	2.11	-1.34	6
1897	1.78	-1.33	11
1898	5.33	1.88	17

## POLICE BUSINESS.

During the month of June the police made 102 arrests. The greatest number was for vagrancy, 42, and the next greatest for drunkenness, 21. The Kelley wagon made 55 calls, carried 85 prisoners and traveled 624 block.

## DEATHS.

Deaths reported during the month follow: Pneumonia, 6; suicide by drowning, 1; heart trouble, 2; softening of the brain, 1; blood poisoning, 1; tuberculosis, 2; scarlet fever, 1; old age, 1; whooping cough, 1; other causes, 17; total, 27.

## DISEASES.

Nine cases of scarlet fever, two of small pox and one of scarletina were reported during the month.

## FIRMS.

The fire department had a quiet month. They responded to six alarms. No serious damage reported.

## TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION

Held at the United Brethren Church Sunday—Of Iowa Re-elected.

The township Sunday school convention of Decatur township was held Sunday afternoon and evening at the United Brethren church. The program published Sunday morning was carried out. The convention was one of the best in interest and attendance held in recent years. The one drawback to the exercises was the intense heat. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Anna Buckingham.  
Vice-President, F. P. Butt.  
Secretary, Mrs. Lulu Langhlin.  
Treasurer, George T. Tucker.  
Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Helen H. Vance.  
Home Department Superintendent, B. F. Stanley.

## Killed at Buford.

James Freeman returned Monday from Chicago, where he went with his wife to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. H. Carrigan, who was killed at Buford, Wyo., last Tuesday. Mr. Carrigan was in charge of the big steam shovel which is being used by the Union Pacific at that point and his death was due to a fall while repairing the machinery. The funeral was held Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Bolan and the interment was at Sag Bridge cemetery. Mr. Carrigan was 45 years old and one of the best known dredging men in Illinois. He constructed the big Platt county dike.

## To Organize.

The new railroad and warehouse commission, recently appointed by Governor Yates, will meet in Springfield Tuesday to organize. Interest is centered in the election of a secretary of the board. James H. Padlock of Springfield likely will be elected secretary to succeed William Kilpatrick of Chicago, although the latter claims he will be re-elected. L. Y. Smith, an attorney of Danbury, will be made assistant secretary, to succeed J. J. Joy of Ottawa, who has served as assistant secretary the last two years.

## Patriotic Concert

There will be a patriotic concert tonight at the Tabernacle for the benefit of the Temperance Band. The children will be assisted by the Tabernacle choir and an orchestra. A number of addresses on temperance and patriotism will be made by Rev. J. C. Congdon, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, Superintendent Gastman and others. The entertainment is free and no program will be served at the close of the program.

Outing No. 3 from the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening and having a lot of fun at the house at 6 o'clock and will proceed to the dam where they will have a swim. For this kind of a party the committee in charge of the previous outing had not selected a more appropriate time.

Dr. John Kenosha, Wis., has recently been elected physician. The city has a new hospital building a \$30,000 hospital when completed he will have

## THE GREATEST REMOVAL SALE ON RECORD

## The Greatest Event in the History of Dry Goods in Decatur.

We have leased the room No. 151 N. Water street and will occupy the basement, first and second floors, on about August 1st. The room is being remodeled for us and will make one of the prettiest dry goods rooms in Decatur when completed. We don't want to move a dollars worth of our present stock and have decided to sell some lots for one-fourth their value, some one-half and some goods we will nearly give away. Every article must be sold regardless of what it cost. We will price the goods at such low prices that you can't afford to not buy. If you need the goods, all right; if not it will pay you to lay them away until you do. See the marvelous reductions we are offering in all departments. If you haven't the money, go borrow it as we save 25 to 50 per cent. on all purchases. A sale which makes your dimes do the work of quarters

## Special Dress Goods Prices.

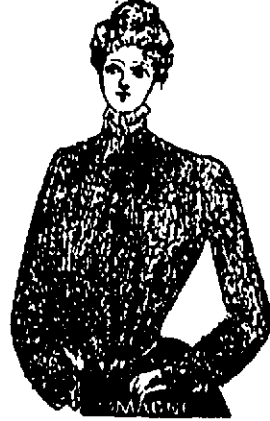
## REMOVAL SALE ON COLORED WASH GOODS

- 50 pieces Setoll Lawns and Bastiste worth 6c; removal sale price..... 3c
- Fancy Dimities in all colors; worth 10c per yd; until sold..... 5c
- 25 pieces fine Dimities, bought late this season at reduced prices; worth 12½c; our removal sale price..... 7c
- All 12½ and 15c fine Puritan fancies and Bastiste all placed on center counter for..... 9c
- All our 18c, 20c and 25c fine Dimities must be closed out regardless of what they cost; only..... 14c
- Corded Tissues, extra fine, worth 25, 30 and 35c per yard; placed in one lot for removal sale only..... 19c
- All Sat Sublimes, Wool Challies and extra fine corded Tissues worth 35c, 40c, and 50c; removal sale..... 29c

## Ladies' Waists

Of Every Kind and Description.

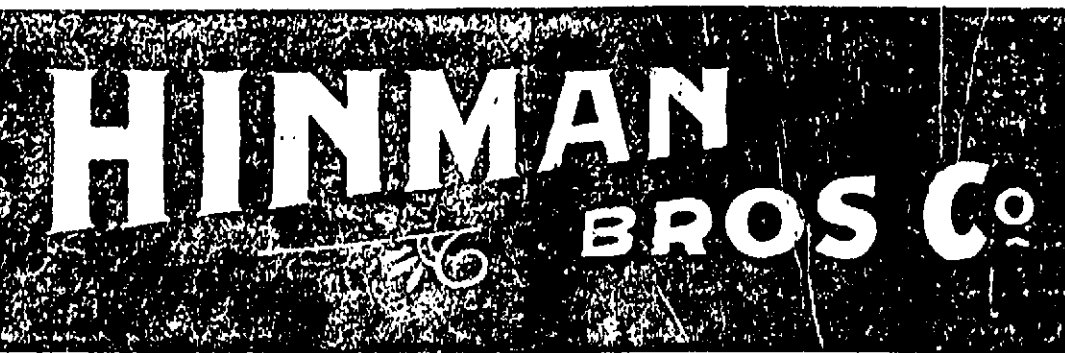
- 200 Ladies' Fancy Percale Waists, some made to sell as high as \$1. We must close out all this line and to make a clean sweep we place the entire lot; you take your pick for..... 23c



- All this season's Percale Waists, some very pretty patterns with embroidery trimmed, would be cheap at \$1; our removal price on them..... 48c
- \$1.25 fine white lace trimmed Waists equal to some \$1.50 goods; we place on sale the lot for..... 89c
- 50 very fine Mercerized Waists in all colors, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; we place on sale the entire lot, come early to get your size; only..... 98c
- All wool Albetrouse Waists in all the new shades, are light weights and cool, always sold for \$2.00; all go now at removal sale of..... \$1.39
- Fine Silk Waists; we place on sale all our fancy and plain silk waists, worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50; choice of and until sold only..... \$2.78



- Some very fine Silk Waists in all colors, fancy patterns, made to sell as high as \$8.50; we place all at your inspection and name two prices on them; \$4.98 and..... \$3.98



We have a very large assortment of fine Wash Waists and all we can do is to have you call and select the one you want. Price is not our object this time; we want to sell every dollar before we go in our new room at 151 N. Water street. You select what you want; we make the price.

## Wool Dress Goods.

- All 10c and 12½c and 15c wool Dress Goods in plain, plaid and fancies, different colors and kinds of goods to select from; removal sale price..... 7c
- 10 pieces of fine all wool fancy Scotch goods, light and dark shades, will make fine traveling suits, worth 40c per yard; removal sale price..... 17c

All fancy Plaids and Scotch Goods we have too many kinds and qualities, to list all of them will lump 50 or 60 pieces of these goods that retailed from 45c to 75 and place them on the removal sale basis at extremely low price of..... 29c

All our fine all wool Venetians in new shades; Serges, Mohairs, Brilliantines, Henriettas and Homespuns. Sold for 59c, 69c and 75c; the choice of all this lot, removal sale price placed down to..... 47c

\$1.00 extra fine Storm Serge and Novelty of all kinds; 100 different kinds of goods to select from; the entire lot choice for..... 69c

Extra fine Sebastopol and Broadcloths, would sell anywhere for \$1.25 to \$1.50. Removal sale price on these goods..... 98c

Call and Investigate the Dress Goods.

## Domestics.

3000 yards dark and light calicos in a first class 5c quality, these goods are limited and won't last long; removal sale price..... 3c

5000 yards fine Silver, Greys, Blues, Blacks and Whites, American Shirtings; removal sale price..... 4c

5000 yards good heavy brown Muslin; worth 6c; now..... 4c

The entire month of July we will sell to the trade all 10c Bleached Muslin, such as Hope, Fruit of the Loom, New York Mills, Gold Medal, and a number of other brands for..... 7c

12,000 yards of mill ends Percales, worth 12½c; all choice colors in reds, blues and blacks only..... 6c

All bookfold yard-wide Percales in light and dark colors; worth 12½ and 15c; removal sale..... 9c

All 12½ and 15c Ginghams, fancy goods; removal sale price..... 9c

5000 yards good heavy Apron Ginghams, worth 6c; removal sale price..... 4c

All kinds of Heavy Tickings, worth 18c and 20c per yard; removal sale price..... 13½c

9-4 unbleached Sheetting, would be cheap at 18c per yard; now..... 13½c

Extra wide Sheetting in the very best qualities Bleached and Unbleached, the prices were 20 and 22c; our price now 18 and..... 16c

Old Hickory Shirting worth 21½ and 15c per yard. We place on sale now for..... 9c

The best 6c Cambric Linings; Removal sale price..... 4c

Space forbids us to list all Domestic, but we will have special bargains in this department from now on all the time. You will regret if you buy elsewhere. Come early and select what you want, as we save you 25 per cent to 50 per cent on all Domestic.

## Wool Skirts.

A good Walking Skirt, dark grey, worth \$2.00; removal sale price..... \$1.19

25 Black Figured Skirts, made of fine black figured goods, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00; removal sale price..... \$1.35

All wool black Storm Serge and Venetian Cloth in black, blue, brown and castor, made to retail for \$3 to \$4.50; removal sale price..... \$2.98

Fine all wool Serge and Cheviot Skirts, flounced and trimmed, new up-to-date goods, worth \$6 to \$8; removal sale price..... \$4.98

Better Skirts at Prices reduced to astonish you.

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts; we have about 10 very fine Silk Skirts and made of the finest of Guaranteed Taffeta, tucked, with flounce, worth \$15; removal sale price..... \$8.75

Our better ones that retailed for \$18 to \$20; a few very desirable skirts the latest designs equal to any skirt sold for \$20 in Decatur; our removal sale price..... \$10.75

All our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Spring Jackets, Eton, Blouse and half-fitting back, black and colors; choice of the lot for..... \$3.48



## NOTIONS

See what we offer for..... 1c

- 500 Palm Fans..... 1c
- 1,000 Handkerchiefs..... 1c
- Hair Pins..... 1c
- Paper Pins..... 1c
- Needles, per paper..... 1c
- 2,000 yards Elastic, good with only..... 1c

Numerous other articles we can sell you for 1c. Space forbids us to list them 2000 yards good Velveteen Binding, all colors, except black, the entire lot must be closed out at once, worth 5c and 7c; removal sale price..... 2c

LACES—We place on center counter about 5,000 yards of fine lace and embroidery; Valenciennes, Torchon, Swiss and Cambric goods that retailed as high as 15c per yard; take what you want for only..... 3c

One lot of Ribbons in all colors, we have placed on sale about 3,000 yards of Ribbon worth 7c to 20c per yard and to make clean sweep our removal sale price will be: only..... 5c

We will have on sale at different times during July some special Ribbon Sales. Watch every ad.

Gents' Neck Wear; our entire line of neck wear consisting of Bows, Four-in-hands, Scarfs, at 50c goods; removal price..... 19c

Pocket Books; the 20 and 25c kinds; a large assortment; only..... 9c

Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Back Combs, all new, up-to-date goods, the entire lot of 250, 350 and 500 quality..... 18c

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder; always sells for 25c; our removal sale price during July..... 15c

## Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Buy them now, as we can and will sell you a suit for the price of a skirt. Notice the oris; come in and get a suit. 25 Suits in grey, brown and dark blue; worth at retail \$6.00 and \$7.00; removal sale price..... \$3.25

All our fancy ladies' tailored suits in different colors; all this season's suits; not a last year's suit to show you; prices that were \$8.75 and \$10; removal sale price..... \$4.98

Lot of about 50 Suits made of Venetian Cloth, Homespun in all colors, worth \$5 to \$12.50; we place the lot at your disposal for removal sale price..... \$6.98

20 extra fine suits, were \$15, \$18 and \$20; choice of any suit in our store, some less than one-half their value now..... \$8.75

Skirts, all Grass Cloth; skirts worth 50c; removal sale price..... 25c

Covert Cloth Summer Skirts, would be cheap for 75c; removal sale price..... 48c

Fine Duck Skirts in all the best colors; were \$1.00..... 69c

A good assortment of Wash Skirts in White Pique and fancy colored Skirts at prices about one-half their value.



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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

TWENTY-THIRD

R. PENHALLEG

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